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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**DST-10202/15**

**In Re Application Of: Richard J. Dibbs**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/618,971	July 14, 2003	Quang T. Van	25006	3742	5927

Invention: EGG HANDLING PASTEURIZATION APPARATUS AND METHOD



**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 12, 2005 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: **August 12, 2005**      Date \_\_\_\_\_ until: **September 12, 2005**      Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	28 -	85 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	4 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$60.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$60.00</b>

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \$60.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1180
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1180
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: September 12, 2005

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